



Appl. No. 10/817,178  
Prelim. Amdt.  
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Attorney Docket No. 5029.1010

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Re: Application of: Karl-Heinz BOEHM  
Serial No.: 10/817,178 Confirmation No.: 6089  
Filed: April 2, 2004  
For: METHOD FOR CONTROLLING THE  
TEMPERATURE OF AN OVEN HAVING A  
CATALYZER  
Art Unit: 3749  
Examiner: (not yet known)  
Customer No: 23280

Commissioner for Patents  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Sir:

Applicant requests that the following Amendments be made in the above-identified matter prior to examination thereof:

**Amendments to the Specification (including Amendments to the Abstract)** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** being on page 5 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 9 of this paper.